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Re: Time Warner Cable Information Services (SC), LLC

Docket No. 2004-279-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

We respectfully request that the Commission rule on the application of Time Warner Cable Information Services (SC), LLC ("TWCIS") to amend its certificate to provide services in ALLTEL South Carolina, Inc.'s service areas. The application was filed October 1, 2004. ALLTEL intervened in the matter but notified the Commission that it would not attend or participate in the hearing. No other petitions to intervene were filed in the docket. The Office of Regulatory Staff does not oppose the expansion of the Company's service area.

**Expansion of Certification for ALLTEL Service Areas** 

The hearing was scheduled for March 31, 2005. On that day, the Commission indicated that it was willing to waive the hearing and give expedited review to the issues raised in the docket with the stipulation that a true copy of the testimony of Julie Patterson in Docket No. 2004-280-C be entered into evidence as part of the formal record of Docket No. 2004-279-C. TWCIS submitted a proposed order to the Commission on May 6, 2005.

Ms. Patterson indicated in her verified pre-filed testimony that TWCIS has begun negotiations with ALLTEL in South Carolina through its relationship with MCI. On June 8, 2005, the agreement between ALLTEL and MCI was filed with the Commission for approval pursuant to Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

The application was unopposed and the information on TWCIS financial, technical, and managerial ability filed in the 2003 original certification application remains materially unchanged. The Commission has already concluded that the Company is financially qualified and that it possesses the managerial and technical resources to provide the services. The application should be granted as a matter of law.

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The S.C. General Assembly indicated its intent that competition be allowed in a timely manner by establishing a four month deadline for ruling on certification applications. S.C. Code § 58-9-280(B). Failure to rule on this unopposed application to expand TWCIS' service area delays the competition intended by both the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and the S.C. Act.

We respectfully request that the Commission rule on the application as soon as possible. Please stamp the extra copy of this letter provided as proof of filing and return it with our courier.

Yours truly,

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